

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

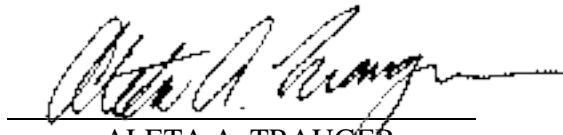
THELMA L. SCHLEICHER,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 3:04-1040
ASCENSION HEALTH d/b/a)
ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL,)
and)
ASCENSION HEALTH LONG TERM)
DISABILITY PLAN,)
and)
SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT)
SERVICES, INC.,)
Defendants.)

O R D E R

For the reasons expressed in the accompanying memorandum, plaintiff's motion for judgment on the administrative record (Docket No. 28) is **DENIED**, and defendants' motion for judgment on the administrative record (Docket No. 31) is **GRANTED**. The decision to deny long-term disability benefits to plaintiff under the pre-existing conditions exclusion is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Entered this 17th day of March 2006.



ALETA A. TRAUGER
United States District Judge